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Honorable Allen W. Dulles, Director
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I appreciate and thank you for your letter of the 26th regarding [REDACTED] As suggested by you I have [REDACTED] on his arrival in Washington.

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I read with great interest your speech before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The factual information detailed therein was most informative but also somewhat disturbing. It behooves all of us to keep abreast of developments in Russia. Sputniks 1 and 2 certainly were eye openers to most Americans as to Russia's capabilities in the scientific field and I believe Americans generally have begun to look at Russia in a new light. I am afraid that most of us were too complacent in our feelings of superiority in all things. Your speech certainly points out the necessity of looking after our economic position as well as our position in the scientific field.

Cordially yours,

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